

What is claimed is:

1 1. A recording medium holder for accommodating a
2 recording medium which records information to be provided
3 to an information processing apparatus, comprising:
4 an accommodating member forming a first accommodating
5 region for accommodating at least one sheet of the recording
6 medium to be held and a second accommodating region for
7 accommodating at least one recording device for recording
8 data,
9 the accommodating member having a recording medium
10 holding portion for holding the recording medium to be held
11 in the first accommodating region and a recording device
12 holding portion for holding the recording device to be held
13 in the second accommodating region.

1 2. A recording medium holder according to claim 1,
2 wherein the recording device holding portion includes a
3 holding mechanism which holds the recording device to be
4 held by bringing a side surface thereof into contact with
5 the recording device when the recording device to be held
6 is placed on the second accommodating region.

1 3. A recording medium holder according to claim 2,
2 wherein the holding mechanism includes a protruding portion

3 which holds the recording device to be held by bringing a
4 portion of the side surface thereof into contact with the
5 protruding portion to be held.

1 4. A recording medium holder according to claim 3,
2 wherein the protruding portion has an L-shape and is
3 arranged at a position where the protruding portion is
4 capable of coming into contact with a corner portion of the
5 recording device to be held when the recording device to
6 be held is placed.

1 5. A recording medium holder according to claim 2,
2 wherein the holding mechanism holds the recording device
3 to be held at any portion thereof excluding portions of two
4 parallel side surfaces of the recording device to be held.

1 6. A recording medium holder according to claim 1,
2 wherein a plurality of recording device holding portions
3 are provided to the second accommodating region.

1 7. A recording medium holder according to claim 1,
2 the accommodating member comprising a first member,
3 a second member and a connecting member,
4 the first and second members defining a space for
5 accommodating the recording medium and the recording device

6 therebetween in the state that the first and second members
7 face each other in an opposite manner,

8 the connecting member connecting the first and second
9 members such that the first member and the second member
10 are foldable to the state in which the first and second
11 members face each other in an opposite manner,

12 wherein the first and second accommodating regions are
13 formed in the first member.

1 8. A recording medium holder according to claim 1,
2 wherein the first accommodating region has a space for
3 accommodating a disc-type recording medium,

4 wherein the second accommodating region has a space
5 for accommodating a recording device having a flattened
6 rectangular parallelepiped outer shape.

1 9. A recording medium holder according to claim 1,
2 wherein the recording medium has a game software
3 recorded therein,

4 wherein the recording device is mounted in a game
5 apparatus system recording data generated along with the
6 execution of a game.

1 10. An information providing body for providing
2 information to an information processing apparatus,
3 comprising:
4 a recording medium which records information to be
5 provided to the information processing apparatus;
6 a recording device for recording data; and
7 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
8 recording medium and the recording device,
9 wherein the recording medium holder is a recording
10 medium holder as recited in claim 1.

1 11. An information providing body for providing a game
2 software for performing a game with a game apparatus system,
3 comprising:
4 a recording medium which records the game software to
5 be provided to the game apparatus system;
6 a recording device for recording data; and
7 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
8 recording medium and the recording device,
9 the recording medium holder having an accommodating
10 member which forms a first accommodating region for
11 accommodating at least one sheet of the recording medium
12 and a second accommodating region for accommodating at least
13 one recording device,

14 the accommodating member having a recording medium
15 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the
16 first accommodating region and a recording device holding
17 portion for holding the recording device in the second
18 accommodating region,

19 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
20 medium holding portion and the recording device is held in
21 the recording device holding portion.

1 12. An information providing body for providing
2 information to an information processing apparatus,
3 comprising:

4 a recording medium which records the information to
5 be provided to the information processing apparatus;

6 a recording device for recording data; and

7 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
8 recording medium and the recording device,

9 the recording medium holder having an accommodating
10 member which forms a first accommodating region for
11 accommodating at least one sheet of the recording medium
12 and a second accommodating region for accommodating at least
13 one recording device,

14 the accommodating member having a recording medium
15 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the
16 first accommodating region and a recording device holding

17 portion for holding the recording device in the second
18 accommodating region,

19 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
20 medium holding portion and the recording device is held in
21 the recording device holding portion.

1 13. An information providing body for providing a
2 software to be executed to an information processing
3 apparatus, comprising:

4 a recording medium which records software to be
5 provided to the information processing apparatus;

6 a recording device for recording data; and

7 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
8 recording medium and the recording device,

9 the recording medium holder having an accommodating
10 member which forms a first accommodating region for
11 accommodating at least one sheet of the recording medium
12 and a second accommodating region for accommodating at least
13 one recording device,

14 the accommodating member having a recording medium
15 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the
16 first accommodating region and a recording device holding
17 portion for holding the recording device in the second
18 accommodating region, and

19 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
20 medium holding portion and the recording device is held in
21 the recording device holding portion.

1 14. An information providing body for providing
2 information to an information processing apparatus,
3 comprising:

4 a recording medium for recording information to be
5 provided to the information processing apparatus and

6 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
7 recording medium,

8 wherein the recording medium holder is the recording
9 medium holder as recited in claim 1 and the recording medium
10 is held in the first accommodating region of the recording
11 medium holder.

1 15. An information providing body for providing a game
2 software for performing a game with a game apparatus system,
3 comprising:

4 a recording medium which records the game software to
5 be provided to the game apparatus system and

6 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
7 recording medium,

8 the recording medium holder having an accommodating
9 member which forms a first accommodating region for

10 accommodating at least one sheet of the recording medium
11 and a second accommodating region for accommodating at least
12 one recording device,

13 the accommodating member having a recording medium
14 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the
15 first accommodating region and a recording device holding
16 portion for holding the recording device at the second
17 accommodating region,

18 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
19 medium holding portion.

1 16. An information providing body for providing
2 information to an information processing apparatus,
3 comprising:

4 a recording medium which records the information to
5 be provided to the information processing apparatus and
6 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
7 recording medium and a recording device,

8 the information providing body includes an
9 accommodating member which forms a first accommodating
10 region for accommodating at least one sheet of the recording
11 medium and a second accommodating region for accommodating
12 at least one recording device for recording data are formed,

13 the accommodating member having a recording medium
14 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the

15 first accommodating region and a recording device holding
16 portion for holding the recording device in the second
17 accommodating region,

18 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
19 medium holding portion.

1 17. An information providing body for providing a
2 software to be executed to an information processing
3 apparatus, comprising:

4 a recording medium which records the software to be
5 provided to the information processing apparatus and

6 a recording medium holder for accommodating the
7 recording medium and a recording device,

8 the recording medium holder includes an accommodating
9 member which forms a first accommodating region for
10 accommodating at least one sheet of the recording medium
11 and a second accommodating region for accommodating at least
12 one recording device for recording data,

13 the accommodating member having a recording medium
14 holding portion for holding the recording medium in the
15 first accommodating region and a recording device holding
16 portion for holding the recording device in the second
17 accommodating region,

18 wherein the recording medium is held in the recording
19 medium holding portion.